

SHIPMENTS OF LUMBER

Showing for Month of March Gives Promise of Being Quite as Good as February's.

SEVEN MILLION FEET GONE

About 10,000,000 Feet More Will Be Sent Away Before April 1—Other Exports Thus Far This Month.

March will not fall below February in the matter of lumber shipments if indications are to be depended upon. Already 11 full and partial cargoes have been cleared for domestic ports and three for foreign ports, the total exports being more than 7,000,000 feet, and almost a dozen other vessels will finish before the month is out with something like 10,000,000 feet.

Of the domestic cargoes sent away thus far during the present month about 25 per cent of the total went from the Hume mill. Of the 11 full and partial cargoes sent away, all but one went to San Francisco, the other, that of the schooner A. F. Coats, going to San Pedro. The vessels clearing for domestic ports and their cargoes follow:

Marie E. Smith	430,000
Wm. F. Witzemann	500,000
Despatch	300,000
Katie Flickinger	550,000
Andy Mahony	750,000
G. C. Lindauer	500,000
Aurelia	250,000
Sofie Christenson	340,000
Laura Madsen	475,000
Redondo	250,000
A. F. Coats	725,000

Total5,570,000

The cargoes of the schooners Marie E. Smith, Wm. F. Witzemann and Laura Madsen were loaded at the Hume mill.

THE FOREIGN SHIPMENTS.

There has been but one full foreign shipment thus far during the month, that of the Louisiana, and but three shipments in all. Several vessels now loading foreign, and the showing for the month will be a good one. The cargoes thus far cleared foreign follow:

Vessel	Feet	Value
Clavering	555,291	\$ 6,423
Indravelli	20,900	200
Louisiana	1,051,710	11,520

Totals1,527,901 \$18,143

The grand total shipments, foreign and domestic, were 7,097,901 feet.

EXPORTS OF FLOUR.

Three vessels departing from the Columbia during the present month have taken flour, the aggregate having been more than 100,000 barrels, worth more than \$380,000. The Clavering and Indravelli went to oriental ports, while the British ship Red Rock went to Dublin. The flour exports were as follows:

Vessel	Barrels	Value
Clavering	21,884	\$ 78,786
Red Rock	22,500	121,875
Indravelli	50,236	180,938

Total104,610 \$301,599

THREE WHEAT CARGOES.

Three wheat cargoes have been sent away thus far during the month. All of the vessels are destined for Queens-town or Falmouth, for orders, and the shipments follow:

Vessel	Busheis	Value
Marchal d'Turrene	111,546	\$ 87,006
Magdalene	160,840	128,500
La Fontaine	111,338	86,844

Totals383,714 \$302,350

GRAIN TO SAN FRANCISCO.

The small coasters which have been plying regularly between the Columbia river and San Francisco have taken away during the month one fair sized cargo of Portland wheat and other grain. Most of these coasters take a

decadload of lumber. The shipments thus far have been as follows:

Vessel	Tons
Despatch	500
Alliance	395
Aurelia	490
Redondo	903

Total2288

BIG SHIPMENT OF CIGARETTES.

One of the largest shipments of cigarettes ever made from a Pacific coast port went out on the Indravelli for oriental ports. There were four lots to the consignment. The total number of cigarettes exported was 21,900,000, while the value of the shipment was \$25,419.20. The cigarettes were packed in cases, each containing 50,000.

BIG CUT IN STEERAGE RATE.

Warring Atlantic Lines Charge But \$17 to Mediterranean Points.

New York, March 19.—Another cut in steorage rates from this port to Mediterranean points has just been announced. The most radical reduction was that made by the Hamburg-American line, which announced that on March 22 the fast steamship Prinz Adelbert will carry steorage passengers at \$17 each.

This marks the low water mark in the rates for east-bound steorage traffic, and is a drop of \$14 from the rates which obtained a few months ago, before the war began.

In the west-bound Mediterranean steorage traffic the various lines, with one exception, recently have arrived at an agreement concerning steorage rates, but the east-bound traffic war was not affected by this agreement, and the war in that department proceeds with vigor.

Marine Notes.

The steamers Sue H. Elmore and Vosburg departed yesterday for Tillamook bay points.

The schooner Laura Madsen, with a cargo of lumber from the Hume mill, put to sea yesterday for San Francisco.

The French bark La Fontaine arrived down the river at 11 yesterday morning with a wheat cargo for the United Kingdom. She will probably not get away for some time, as the civil authorities want custody of three of her men.

Deputy Collector of Customs McCue yesterday completed measurements of the new launch built by R. M. Leathers for the Tallant-Grant Packing Company, as follows: Length, 31 feet; width, 9.4 feet; depth, 3.5 feet; gross tonnage, 6; net tonnage, 4. The launch is to be used as a tender at the company's seining grounds.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Pioneer Banker Dead.

Chicago, March 19.—Thomas Lawrence Forest, a pioneer banker and the last of four brothers who were identified with the commercial and literary life of Chicago, is dead, aged 85 years. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and came to Chicago in 1842.

U. S. Custom House, Astoria, Oregon, March 19, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, March 30, 1904, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.

W. L. ROBB, Custodian.

THE TIDES AT ASTORIA FOR MARCH, 1904.

High Water	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water	A. M.	P. M.
DATE	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	DATE	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
Tuesday	9 5:18 7.9	6:35 6.9	Tuesday	4 12:20 0.9	12:20 0.9
Wednesday	9 6:20 7.4	7:45 5.9	Wednesday	4 1:35 2.5	1:35 2.5
Thursday	10 7:27 7.1	8:50 5.0	Thursday	10 1:35 2.5	1:35 2.5
Friday	11 8:36 7.0	9:57 6.2	Friday	11 2:45 3.5	2:45 3.5
Saturday	12 9:37 7.1	10:47 6.8	Saturday	12 3:55 2.3	3:55 2.3
SUNDAY	12 10:32 7.4	11:27 7.2	SUNDAY	12 4:50 2.8	4:50 2.8
Monday	14 11:28 7.6		Monday	14 5:35 2.4	5:35 2.4
Tuesday	15 0:02 7.5		Tuesday	15 6:14 2.0	6:14 2.0
Wednesday	16 0:34 7.3	12:45 7.8	Wednesday	16 6:48 1.7	7:00 0.8
Thursday	17 1:04 7.9	1:14 7.8	Thursday	17 7:17 1.4	7:27 1.1
Friday	18 1:22 7.9	1:51 7.7	Friday	18 7:50 1.1	7:50 1.4
Saturday	19 2:00 8.0	2:26 7.4	Saturday	19 8:20 0.9	8:20 1.6
SUNDAY	20 2:27 8.1	3:03 7.2	SUNDAY	20 8:54 0.7	8:51 2.2
Monday	21 3:00 8.1	3:46 6.8	Monday	21 9:30 0.7	9:27 2.6
Tuesday	22 3:38 8.0	4:35 6.3	Tuesday	22 10:20 0.7	10:11 3.0
Wednesday	23 4:23 7.8	5:25 6.0	Wednesday	23 11:14 0.8	11:10 3.5
Thursday	24 5:20 7.5	6:50 5.9	Thursday	24 0:24 1.2	12:18 0.9
Friday	25 6:20 7.2	8:08 5.5	Friday	25 0:24 1.2	12:18 0.9
Saturday	26 7:50 7.2	9:16 6.7	Saturday	26 1:54 3.6	2:46 0.7
SUNDAY	27 8:08 7.4	10:12 7.8	SUNDAY	27 2:12 3.2	3:50 0.6
Monday	28 10:16 7.9	11:00 8.0	Monday	28 4:17 2.4	4:46 0.4
Tuesday	29 11:15 8.3	11:47 8.6	Tuesday	29 5:34 1.5	5:26 0.3
Wednesday	30 12:04 8.5		Wednesday	30 6:04 0.8	6:21 0.2
Thursday	31 1:29 8.9	12:54 8.7	Thursday	31 6:51 0.3	7:04 0.5

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Proposals for Beef and Mutton: Office Chief Com'y, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 15, 1904. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh Beef and Mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1904, will be received here and at offices of Commissioners at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Columbia, Flagler, Walla Walla, Ward, Wright, Worden, Lawton, and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 10 a. m. April 15, 1904. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for fresh Beef George B. Davis, Chief Com'y."

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 27, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., Mar. 25, 1904, and then opened, for the construction, heating and electric wiring of a frame post exchange building at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office and at the office of Disbursing Quartermaster at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

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By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated February 25, 1904.

CHAS. HEILBORN,
County Treasurer.

BIDS FOR WOOD.

Bids for fir bark slab wood of best quality, in quantities, and to be delivered as hereinafter stated, will be received by E. Z. Ferguson, Clerk, 179 11th street, until noon, April 1st, 1904: 100 or more cords delivered McClure school; 50 or more cords delivered Shively school; 30 or more cords delivered Adair school; 25 or more cords delivered Alderbrook school; 20 or more cords delivered Olney school; 10 or more cords delivered Taylor school; delivery of all wood to be completed by August 1, 1904. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.
E. Z. FERGUSON,
Clerk School District No. 1.

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